



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **One-Lane Alternating Traffic Control on Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27)**

*Crews clearing area of mud/debris ahead of projected storm*

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to close one lane on a section of Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27) this week.

On Thursday, March 15 between **9 a.m. and 3 p.m.**, only one lane will be open on various sections of State Route 27 from Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) to Jalan Jalan Imports in the town of Topanga.

As a two-lane highway in this area, flaggers will provide temporary traffic control to accommodate two-way traffic on one lane.

During the closures, Caltrans maintenance crews and a contractor will be clearing mud and debris from drainage and behind concrete barriers, commonly known as “K-rails.”

Over the past few years, the slopes adjacent to this approximately four-mile stretch of State Route 27 were damaged by severe winter storms and a wildfire, causing slides and flooding as recently as March 2.

With another storm projected to hit the Southern California region Friday into Saturday, this preventative maintenance work is intended to limit the potential threat of slides and debris from coming onto State Route 27, resulting in further closures and impacts to drivers.

The closures are weather permitting and subject to change based on the progress of the work.

Drivers are reminded to exercise caution in construction areas and “*Be Work Zone Alert.*”



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Drainage and concrete barriers ("K-rail") along State Route 27 (Topanga Canyon Blvd.)

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